ക്ലാസ്	ആൺകുട്ടികൾ	പെൺകുട്ടികൾ
Class 4	20	16
Class 3	22	25
Class 2	36	19
Class I a	25	24
Class I b	27	20

(ഡി) സ്കൂളിനു വേണ്ടത്ര കെട്ടിടസൌകര്യം ഉണ്ട് ; കളിസ്ഥലം ഇല്ല.

(ഇ) ഉണ്ട്.

(എഫ്) ചെറായി വി. പി. സ്കൂളിലേക്ക് ഉദ്ദേശം ഒരു ഫർലോങ്ങും, മനപ്പിള്ളി സെൻറ് ജോൺസ് സ്കൂളിലേക്ക് ഉദ്ദേശം മൂന്നു ഫർലോങ്ങും ദൂരം മുണ്ട്.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS

73. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what educational concessions are granted to

(*i*) Musalmans;

(*ii*) Jews;

(*iii*) Nambudiris in the State;

(*b*) what the percentage of literacy in the communities referred to above;

(*c*) what educational concessions are granted to the fishing communities called Valans, Arayans and Mukkuvas?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Half fee concessions to all Muslim boys who are poor—under Article 64, C. E. C. Volume I.

2. Scholarships special to members of backward class—only to deserving pupils as provided under Article 71-B, C. E. C. Volume I.

3. Scholarships special to Muslims as provided for in Article 71-C (*i*) and (*ii*), C. E. C. Volume I.

4. Special stipends to Muslim Girls under Article 71-C-3.

5. Special stipends to Muslim boys as provided in Article 71-C-4.

All kinds of educational concessions granted to the Muslims except the scholarship as provided in Article 71-C (I) and (II)—item No. 3 above.

Full fee concession to poor Namboodiri pupils. But the concession is only temporary and is to cease by the end of the current educational year, according to existing orders;

Muslim	*Jews*	*Nambudiries*
23·2%	51·8%	73·7%

Half fee concession to all poor boys of the three communities—as provided in Article 64, C. E. C. Volume I.

PRIMARY SCHOOL—PYMKULAM VILLAGE

74. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Primary Schools now being run in the Pynkulam village, Talappalli Taluk;

(*b*) the distance between each; and

(*c*) the strength in each one of them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) There is only one fully developed primary school with two branches having lower primary classes.

(*b*) The distance from the main school Pynkulam to the Vazhalipadam Branch is 2 miles, to the Thozhupadam Branch 4 miles and the distance between the two branch schools is 2½ miles.

(*c*) 1. Main school, Pynkulam 184

2. Vazhalipadam branch 55

3. Thozhupadam 51

ACCOMMODATION—HOSTELS ATTACHED TO COLLEGES

75. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if they have received any complaints from the public regarding want of accommodation in the hostels attached to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam or other Colleges in the State;

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(*b*) whether they have taken any steps in pursuance of such complaints, if any?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) An article in the "Malabar Mail" came to the notice of the Government. On enquiry Government found that the hostel accommodation in the Maharaja's College was fairly satisfactory. As per the particulars of residence submitted by the students, only 24 out of the more than 800 of the students were not residing either with the guardian or in hostels.

(*b*) Some improvements have been made in the Rama Varma Hostel. 25 students more are being admitted shortly.

SUGAR QUOTA FOR THE STATE

76. മിസ്റ്റർ ജി. എസ്സ്". ധാരാസിംഗ്":

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു കിട്ടുന്ന പഞ്ചസാരകോട്ട എത്രയാണ്";

(ബി) കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലത്തിൽ അനുവദിച്ച കോട്ട എത്രയാണ്";

(സി) ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള കോട്ട വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചു കിട്ടുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു വല്ല നടപടികളും എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവയെന്ത്";

(ഡി) ഡിസമ്പർമാസത്തിൽ പഞ്ചസാര വിതരണത്തോതു് വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്" എം. എം. പോൾ:

(എ) മുൻ കോടതി.

(ബി) മുൻ കോടതി.

(സി) ഉണ്ട്". ഇവിടത്തെ ആവശ്യങ്ങളെ കാണിച്ചു പല തവണയും അധികൃതന്മാരോടു നിവേദനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്".

(ഡി) കോട്ടവർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചു തന്നിട്ടില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു വിതരണത്തോതു വർദ്ധിപ്പിപ്പാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

JAGGERY—REQUISITIONING OF FROM MERCHANTS

77. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether jaggery got down by merchants was at any time taken over by Government;

(*b*) on what grounds was the jaggery taken over by Government;

(*c*) what was the price given to the merchants;

(*d*) at what rate was it sold by Government;

(*e*) have the Government incurred any loss on this account; how much?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The import of jaggery was banned in notification No. 41, dated 14th October 1944. This was done with a view to take over the whole import of gur by Government and to distribute it to the public equitably and at reasonable rates. The jaggery got down by merchants was therefore taken over by Government.

(*c*) Rs. 14-8-0 to Rs. 18-2-0 per cwt.

(*d*) Rs. 18-2-0 to Rs. 22-4-0 per cwt.

(*e*) No.

PADDY REQUIREMENTS OF CULTIVATORS—ASSESSMENT OF

78. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether they have adopted any uniform standard in assessing the paddy requirements of cultivators (vide section 4 of the Cochin Paddy Acquisition Order, 1119, published in the Gazette dated 20th Karkadagam 1120) and if so give its main features?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Yes.

The main features have been embodied in the Administration Report of the Food Supplies Department for the years 1118 and 1119. (Please see paras 24 and 26 of the Administration Reports for the years 1118 and 1119 respectively).

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